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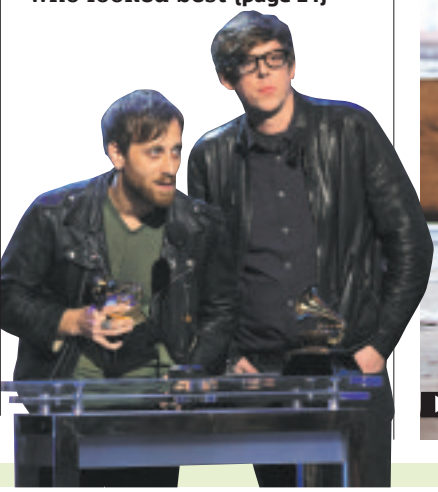

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From sweet rides in petmobiles to "Mad Men"-inspired haircuts, these New York pooches live a life of luxury in the city. {page 02}

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These pets have a lavish lifestyle that probably trumps yours.

Pampered pups around the city spend their days in private, cushy transportation, spas with "pawdicures" and even salons styling Don Draper-inspired "furcuts."

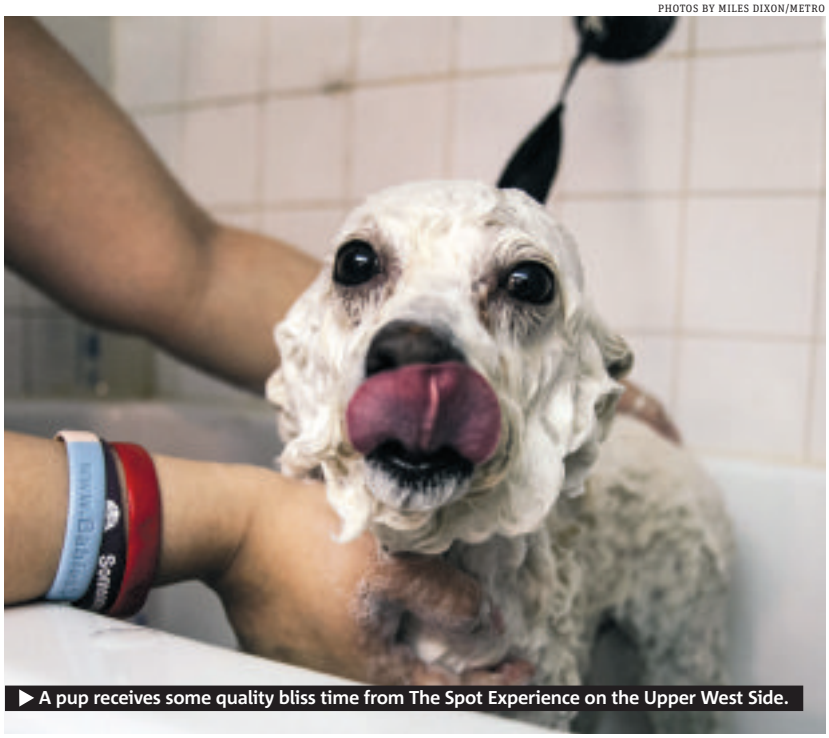
More animals around the city are lapping up these lavish services as businesses cater to Manhattan's latest luxury client: pets.

One company, The Spot Experience, offers dog concierge services in dozens of residential buildings, including adding the Gateway in Battery Park City last week.

The company picks up pups in the morning, shuttling them daily to doggy day care, where they get grooming, training and socializing. Attached pet owners can even check in from a smartphone.

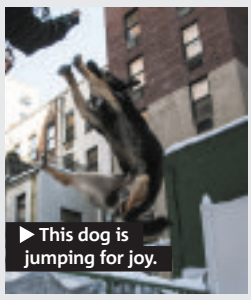
"It's like a zen dog day care center," said Bob Cohen, who signed up his goldendoodle Spike. "Dogs are just kind of hanging out on this padded floor, and just grooving, no barking."

Cohen wanted a special service, he said, instead of leaving Spike in the apartment or simply hiring a dog walker.


A pup receives some quality bliss time from The Spot Experience on the Upper West Side.

Challenging city for pets

New York can be a hard place to own a pet — most pet parents are not lucky enough to have a backyard, where a dog can be let out to frolic. Instead, owners need to stroll with their pups a few times a day, a tough task in a busy city.


This dog is jumping for joy.

And the apartments aren't exactly pet palaces. "It's hard having a dog in New York," Cohen said. "There's no place for them to hang out and run." He wanted Spike to have a place where he could make friends, get exercise and be sure he was cared for while he was at work. "It's really one-stop shopping," he said.

Now, Spike hops in a canine-catering car on his way to play with furry friends.

"He's very popular there," Cohen said.

Former NFL player Mitch Marrow started the business after trouble boarding his St. Bernard and bullmastiff.

Another fur-friendly development delighting in luxe services is the D Pet Hotel in Chelsea, which launched in September as a "luxury hotel for the distinguished dog."

Their "uber suite" includes a full-sized bed (not just a doggie bed — that's the standard room), room decor and a flat-screen TV.

They also boast a 24-hour vet on call, doggie treadmills, teeth cleanings and down-tempo music to promise a peaceful vibe.

Dogs can even get a spa treatment, perhaps a pawdicure, or peruse their "look book" — a new option is the "Don Draper."

And how to ensure your pet arrives in style? New York entrepreneurs have that covered, too.

Lower East Side-based Exclusive Pet Services offers pet-loving drivers — passengers even receive a water bowl.

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In the news

Fight over Underground Railroad site escalates

The Board of Standards and Appeals will determine Tuesday whether a developer can keep a fifth floor he built on top of the only Underground Railroad site in the city. Preservationists have long fought the addition to the building, on W. 29th Street near Eighth Avenue, which housed Quaker abolitionists. The developer reportedly continued building after being ordered to stop. METRO/JG

In the news

Cops rescue kayakers in Jamaica Bay

The NYPD Air Sea Rescue team responded to a 911 call Saturday to rescue two men who had fallen out of a kayak in Jamaica Bay. A pair of divers with the Harbor Unit, dropped from a helicopter to rescue one of the men from the water. An Emergency Services Unit detective, John Kenny, dove in and saved the second man. METRO/DT

Council, parents deride education chancellor over bus strike

WILLIAM ALATRISTE

Walcott

The Finance and Education Committees of the City Council held a heated hearing with Chancellor Dennis Walcott of the Department of Education on the cost of student transportation, in light of the ongoing bus driver strike over the city's request for bids on school bus contracts. The strike is entering its fourth week.

Councilman Robert Jackson, as chair of the Education Committee, largely led the hearing on Friday, during which he accused the Bloomberg administration of attempted union-busting. Jackson scolded Bloomberg and Walcott for misrepresenting statistics, pointing out that the given cost of transit per pupil — which Bloomberg and Walcott have reported as nearly $7,000 — is actually averaged between the cost for special needs students, which is $15,000 "due to the need for escorts and other requirements," and the cost for general education students, which is $2,600, according to Jackson. The bus contracts in question are for the routes for special needs students. Other speakers included parents of special needs children, as well as a special needs bus matron who broke down crying as she spoke of her charges.

Walcott said the bids for bus contracts are due today and will be opened tomorrow. METRO/DT

Why are they striking?

The bus drivers' union is demanding an Employee Protection Provision be included in the new request for bids, so that current drivers will maintain their positions and salaries regardless of new management. The union alleges that EPPs would assure that the drivers and matrons be trained to care for special needs children.

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News in brief

Bloomberg eyes London headquarters

A city block-size complex called Bloomberg Place will be constructed in London by 2016, complete with two towers connected by bridges and plazas, according to the New York Times.

The site will be the European home of the mayor's company and charity.

Bloomberg has also reportedly financed a major art gallery expansion in London, held lavish parties at his home there, dined with politicians and donated to electoral campaigns. METRO/JG

Bloomberg

Festivals. New Year

▶ Traditional dancer rings in Chinese New Year at Sara D. Roosevelt Park, on Sunday, Feb. 10, at the annual Firecracker Ceremony and Cultural Festival.

MILES DIXON/METRO

Chinatown celebrates year of the snake

Thousands of people came to Chinatown in lower Manhattan on Sunday, Feb. 10, to mark the start of the Chinese New Year. The 14th annual Firecracker Ceremony and Cultural Festival took place at Sara D. Roosevelt Park. This is the year of the snake in the Chinese lunar calendar. METRO

News in brief

SI gun buyback nets 55 weapons

STATEN ISLAND. A gun buyback at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in Staten Island on Saturday brought in 55 firearms, police reported. Two were loaded, and two had the serial numbers scratched off. One of the weapons was an SKS .762 caliber assault rifle with a 30-round magazine.

Gov. Cuomo's recent gun legislation regulated magazines to a maximum of seven rounds. 47 of the 55 weapons were handguns.

The NYPD's gun buy back program has taken in more than 8,100 firearms. METRO/DT

▶ The police collected 55 firearms in the S.I. buyback.

NYPD

In the news

Queens man found dead in hotel room

QUEENS. A Queens man was found dead inside a hotel room Saturday night in an incident that police have classified as a homicide. Cops arriving at the Crown Motor Inn on Queens Boulevard in Elmhurst discovered the body of Joseph Benzinger, 54, lying unconscious on the floor. Benzinger, a Middle Village resident, was pronounced dead at the scene. No arrests had been made as of yesterday, the NYPD said. METRO/JG

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Winter. Fun

▶ Prospect Park in Brooklyn was a popular spot for those wanting to enjoy the snow.

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Nemo provides a snowy playground for NYC

New Yorkers hit the slopes with their sleds and skis to enjoy the approximate foot of snow that was dumped over various parts of the city during the weekend. New York City and other regional airports saw more than 4,500 flight cancellations because of the blizzard, which was nicknamed Nemo. METRO

11.4
Central Park gathered almost a foot of snow.

4.5K
Flights canceled because of Nemo over the weekend

31.9
Inches were reported in Portland, Maine, a record amount

News in brief

Stuy Town residents want rent reduction for lost services

Residents of Stuyvesant Town-Peter Cooper Village are seeking lower rent for services lost in the wake of superstorm Sandy.

According to the tenants association for the massive Manhattan complex, an assortment of laundry rooms, elevators, intercoms and storage facilities remain unusable more than three months after the storm.

"People have been extremely patient," City Council member Dan Garodnick said. "While work is ongoing, residents should not be forced to pay for services that they are not getting."

A spokesman for CWCapital Asset Management, which runs the site, could not be reached for comment yesterday.

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▶ An aerial view of Stuyvesant Town-Peter Cooper Village on the East Side of Manhattan.

"While work is ongoing, residents should not be forced to pay for services they are not getting."
GARODNICK

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News in brief

Cop chases down Harlem shooting suspect

A New York police officer chased four suspects in Harlem on Saturday after hearing gunshots, and apprehended one of them following a struggle.

A search of the 15-year-old suspect turned up a loaded Bryco Arms .80-caliber handgun, according to the NYPD.

Not long after, police discovered a 22-year-old who had been shot twice in the leg near Amsterdam Avenue and 131st Street.

The victim was taken to a nearby hospital in stable condition. He identified the teenager as one of the shooters. METRO/JG

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Paterno family disputes Freeh's sex abuse findings

A report commissioned by the family of former Pennsylvania State football coach Joe Paterno said the findings by Louis Freeh released last year were "fundamentally flawed."

Former U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and other experts, hired by the Paterno family, found that Paterno didn't attempt to hide any information or impede the investigation into Jerry Sandusky based on a review of evidence.

Freeh's investigation failed Penn State, the university's board of trustees and Sandusky's victims by not finding the truth, according to the report released yesterday morning.

"The Freeh report is a profound failure," said Wick Sollers in a statement. Sollers is an attorney at Atlanta-based law firm King & Spalding LLP, which was asked by the Paterno family to review Freeh's findings.

"It isn't a little wrong on the minor issues. It is totally wrong on the most critical issues. That the Board and the NCAA relied on this report, without appropriate review or analysis, is a miscarriage of justice." **BLOOMBERG**

▶ The family report found no evidence that Paterno deliberately covered up incidents of child molestation.

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"It isn't a little wrong on the minor issues. It is totally wrong on the most critical issues." **WICK SOLLERS**

Author says Paterno family 'self-serving'

Freeh told reporters during a July press conference that the red flags involving Sandusky were numerous and Paterno and others ignored them. Freeh said the former Penn State head coach was an "integral part" of the concealment.

"The self-serving report the Paterno family has issued yesterday does not change the facts established in the Freeh Report or alter the conclusions reached in the Freeh Report," Freeh wrote in a statement yesterday. "I stand by our conclusion that four of the most powerful people at Penn State failed to protect against a child sexual predator harming children for over a decade." **BLOOMBERG**

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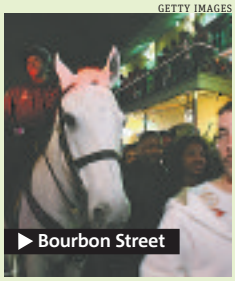

▶ Bourbon Street

Mardi Gras shooting leaves four wounded, one in guarded condition

NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans police are investigating a shooting that wounded four people on the city's famed Bourbon Street as crowds gathered for the city's annual Mardi Gras celebrations.

One man was in guarded condition after being shot in the abdomen, upper thigh and pelvic area Saturday night, police said in a statement yesterday.

Another man was hit in the buttocks, one woman was shot in the toe and a second woman was struck in the chin and foot, police said. **REUTERS**

NATO Afghan force gets new American Marine commander

KABUL. The U.S. Marine Corps general who will oversee the withdrawal of most foreign troops from Afghanistan and wind down America's longest war took command of NATO-led forces yesterday at a change-of-command ceremony that emphasized Afghan sovereignty.

Gen. Joseph Dunford took charge of the International Security Assistance Force from Marine Corps Gen. John Allen, who ended a 19-month tour that was arguably one of the most difficult periods in the war, now in its 11th year. **REUTERS**

Obama to outline economic growth plan in State of Union

President Barack Obama will describe his plan for spurring the economy in his State of the Union address tomorrow, offering proposals for investments in infrastructure, manufacturing, clean energy and education, a senior administration official said.

In the annual presidential address to Congress, Obama plans to show he has not lost sight of the economic woes of middle-class Americans — issues that dominated the 2012 election campaign but have been overshadowed recently by efforts to cut the deficit, overhaul immigration laws and curb gun violence.

"The potential success of his second term is hugely dependent on the rate at which the economy grows," said Ruy Teixeira, a political scientist with the liberal-leaning Center for American Progress.

"There's no problem the Democrats have that can't be solved with faster growth.

Conversely, there's not much they'll be able to do if growth stays slow."

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▶ Obama's State of the Union speech will focus on middle-class jobs.

Cut a deal

Obama has said he is willing to cut a "big deal" with Republicans to trim spending on the Medicare and Social Security programs for the elderly, but he has insisted on ending long-standing tax breaks for oil companies, private equity firms and corporate jet owners to create more revenue for government.

Obama previewed his economic growth plan in a speech to House of Representatives Democrats this week, telling them he would stress the importance of education, development of clean energy and infrastructure.

There were no details on the new initiatives for infrastructure, manufacturing, clean energy and education, elements first reported by The New York Times.

But any new spending will face tough opposition from Republicans in Congress who are focused on cutting spending and reducing the deficit.

Obama has urged Congress to take steps to postpone harsh government spending cuts slated to take effect on March 1, and the White House took pains on Friday to describe how the cuts would affect ordinary Americans' lives. **REUTERS**

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UK minister claims horse meat scandal act of criminal fraud

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▶ Everyone was feeling a little sick as Paterson, right, addresses the media after horse meat was found in beef-ready meals.

"We hope we will get to the bottom of this problem ... and find out extensive it is."
PATERSON

U.K. Environment Secretary Owen Paterson said "criminal substitution" was probably to blame for horse meat discovered in packaged meals meant to contain beef.

"It looks as if the problem is limited to processed beef," Paterson said in an interview on BBC television yesterday. "It looks as if there has been criminal substitution of beef with horse. There may be further bad news this week. I do not know how far this incompetence or criminal activity extends."

Paterson said that under European Union rules, the U.K. can only ban food imports if there is a threat to human health.

The U.K. Food Standards Agency has asked Findus Group Ltd., which has found horse meat in some of its frozen products, to test for the veterinary drug phenylbutazone, known as "bute," which in large doses may pose a risk to humans.

So far, the U.K. "has not got evidence there is a serious threat to human health," and blocking imports would be a "panic measure," Paterson told Sky News in a subsequent interview. "I'm describing this as a fraud on the public." He added that the meat may have originated from Romania.

BLOOMBERG

More bad news to follow soon?

Paterson said there "may well be more bad news" for U.K. consumers as products are tested.

He said he hoped further testing being conducted by the agency would bring "meaningful results" by Feb. 15.

"The government has got to get a grip on this situation," Ed Miliband, leader of the U.K.'s opposition Labour Party, said in a statement. "It's got to get the government-run testing done as quickly as possible so we can provide reassurance to people."

Horsing around in France

Beef products from French supplier Comigel have also been found to contain horse. In France yesterday, six supermarket chains, including Casino Guichard Perrachon SA and Carrefour SA, said they had withdrawn Findus and Comigel products from their shelves because of mislabeling.

The Federation du Commerce retail group said the products posed no health risk, citing the French government. Withdrawn products include frozen lasagna bolognaise, moussaka, cannelloni and hachis parmentier.

60%
The scandal started in the UK when a range of lasagnas produced by Findus were found to contain more than 60 percent horse meat while labeled as beef products.

In the U.K., routine testing of meat to see if it was horse was stopped by the previous Labour government in 2003. Mary Creagh, Labour's environment spokeswoman, said Paterson should have acted sooner to order tests after horse meat was found in beef products in Ireland.

Paterson repeated in both interviews today that the scandal was one of people being sold incorrectly labeled food, rather than a health issue.

GOP's Cantor: Children of illegal immigrants should get citizenship

A top Republican lawmaker said yesterday that he would support granting citizenship to children who are in the country illegally, in a sign that conservatives who oppose immigration amnesty will be playing defense as Congress takes on immigration reform in the coming months.

Rep. Eric Cantor, the No. 2 Republican in the House, said Congress could make quick progress on immigration if lawmakers agreed to give citizenship to children — an idea he opposed when it came up for a vote in 2010 as the DREAM Act.

"The best place to begin, I think, is with the children. Let's go ahead and get that under our belt, put a win on the board," Cantor said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Cantor is leading an effort to improve his party's image as many Republicans worry they will be consigned to irrelevancy in coming years if they do not reach out to the fast-growing Latino electorate.

Sen. John McCain, who is involved in that effort, said his group aims to provide a path to citizenship for all of those who are in the United States illegally, not just children. **REUTERS**

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▶ A man carries a baby in front of the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles.

Evangelicals show support

Thou shalt compromise, at least on immigration reform. That is the message being heard from some leading evangelicals in the United States. After decades of promoting traditionally conservative causes like opposition to abortion, many evangelical leaders are now wielding their formidable influence to persuade Republican lawmakers to back one of President Barack Obama's top priorities. With Hispanic attendance at their churches rising, these evangelicals are among the loudest advocates of reform. A group of pastors has launched a 40-day campaign to have churchgoers pray, read scripture about welcoming the stranger and lobby their members of Congress. **REUTERS**

"There are 11 million people living in the shadows. I believe that they deserve to come out of the shadows."
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News in brief

Treasury pick to be grilled on Citi bonus

Jack Lew, President Barack Obama's pick to be U.S. Treasury secretary, is expected to come under fire for the administration's budget policies and a nearly $1 million bonus he received from bailed-out bank Citigroup when he testifies on Wednesday before a Senate panel.

The hearing will briefly become ground zero in budget battle. Republicans have signaled that Lew, Obama's former chief of staff and budget director, will be critiqued for his role in preparing proposals that piled on deficits. **REUTERS**

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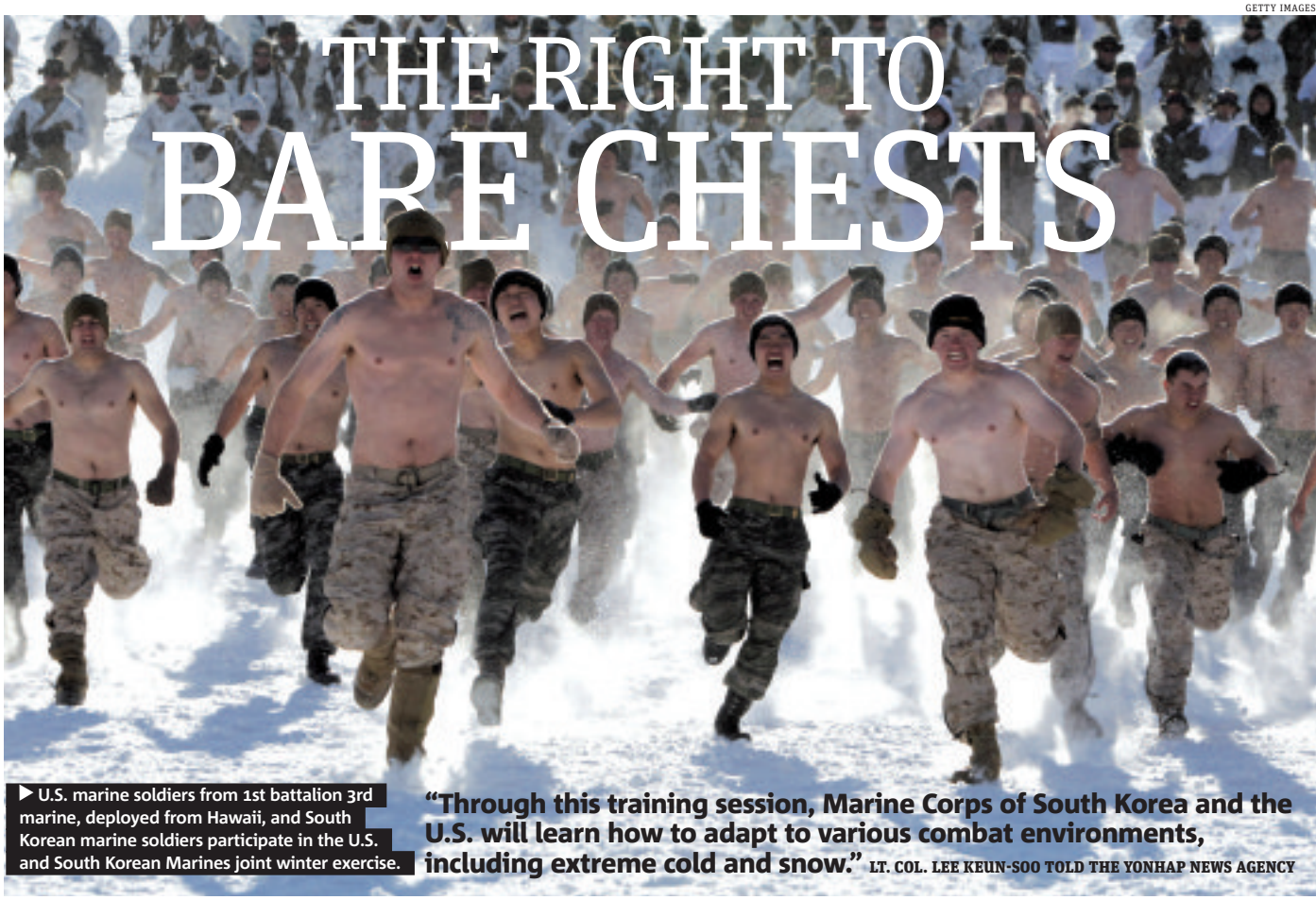

Viral military

Around 400 marines from South Korea and the U.S. shed their shirts in sub-zero temperatures as part of a training exercise near the resort town of Pyeongchang. The soldiers walked through icy water and performed push-ups on the snow to test their limits in extreme conditions.

It is the first time that the Marine Corps of the two nations have held such joint winter drills.

South Korea's armed forces show they can have fun.

The country's air force has posted a "Les Miserables" parody on YouTube, complete with snow-shovelling airmen, a lovesick military service conscript and a vengeful superior officer. The 14-minute clip, entitled "Les Militaribles," has around a million views in just a few days. MWN

▶ U.S. marine soldiers from 1st battalion 3rd marine, deployed from Hawaii, and South Korean marine soldiers participate in the U.S. and South Korean Marines joint winter exercise.

"Through this training session, Marine Corps of South Korea and the U.S. will learn how to adapt to various combat environments, including extreme cold and snow." LT. COL. LEE KEUN-SOO TOLD THE YONHAP NEWS AGENCY

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US Air, American planning merger to create world's largest airline

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▶ A merger for the two airlines is still in the cards.

US Airways Group Inc. and AMR Corp., owners of American Airlines, are nearing an $11 billion merger that would create the world's largest airline and could announce a deal within a week, after resolving key differences on valuation and management structure.

Under terms of a deal that are still being finalized, US Airways Chief Executive Doug Parker would become CEO, while AMR's Tom Horton would serve as non-executive chairman of the board until the spring of 2014, when the combined company holds its first annual meeting, the sources said.

The all-stock merger is expected to value the combined carrier at between $10.5 billion and $11 billion, and would give AMR creditors 72 percent of the ownership in the new company and US Airways shareholders the rest, sources said.

The board of each airline is expected to meet in the middle of the coming week to vote on the proposed deal, and an announcement would likely come in the latter part of the week, the sources said, asking not to be named because the matter is not public.

Negotiations are continuing and could still be delayed or fall apart, they cautioned.

The companies had initially tried to schedule board meetings for today, the day that AMR's creditors committee planned to convene, and had aimed to announce a deal as soon as tomorrow, sources told Reuters previously.

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$11B

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The all-stock merger would give AMR creditors 72 percent of the ownership.

Another merger

The deal would come more than 14 months after the parent of American Airlines filed for bankruptcy in November 2011, and would mark the last combination of legacy U.S. carriers, following the Delta-Northwest and United-Continental mergers.

News in brief

$1M reward offer in manhunt for fugitive cop

A record $1 million reward was posted yesterday for information leading to the capture of a fugitive former Los Angeles cop suspected of targeting police officers and their families in three killings committed in retaliation for his 2008 firing.

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▶ Dorner

The reward, collected from private donations and police union funds, was posted as law enforcement agencies across the region pressed their search for the suspect, ex-LAPD officer and U.S. Navy reservist Christopher Dorner, 33, for a fourth day. Los Angeles Police Department chief Charlie Beck described it as the largest manhunt ever mounted in the Los Angeles area. **REUTERS**

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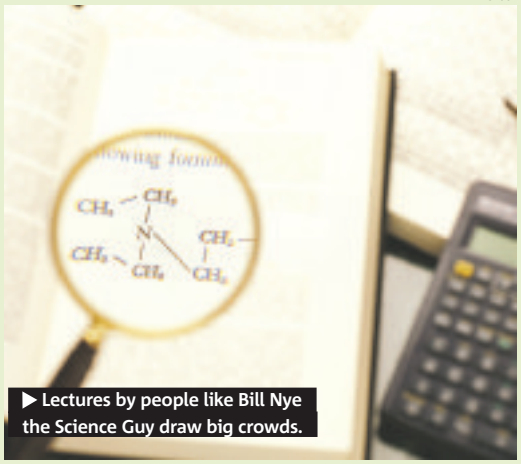

▶ Lectures by people like Bill Nye the Science Guy draw big crowds.

ORLANDO. Americans are turning away from the hard sciences at colleges, but they are showing up at "science cafes" to listen to lectures over a drink or a meal. Want a beer with that biology? Or a burger topped by the theory of everything?

Science cafes have sprouted in almost every state. Sean Walsh, 27, a graphic designer, describes himself as a layman in the Orlando cafe he attended.

"We just want to learn and whatever we take in, we take in," said Walsh, who a drank beer, ate Tater Tots and learned about asteroids and radiation at two recent events.

The U.S. science cafe movement grew out of Cafe Scientifique in the United Kingdom. The first Cafe Scientifique in 1998 was a regular event where people could attend forums about the latest in science and technology.

"You're going to engage the NPR crowd very easily here."

LINDA WALTERS, MARINE CONVERSATION BIOLOGIST AND SCIENCE CAFE LECTURER

The typical participant brings a college-level education or at least a lively curiosity, says Edward Haddad, executive director of the Florida Academy of Sciences, which helped start the cafe.

Haddad said the current national push to increase the number of U.S. graduates in science, technology, engineering and math, or the STEM fields, is driving up interest in the cafes.

Anyone with a venue, a speaker and a marketing plan can start a cafe. Cafes can be found across the United States and around the globe from Islamabad, Pakistan, to Antwerp, Belgium, to the Hawaiian islands. **REUTERS**

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Talking it out in higher education

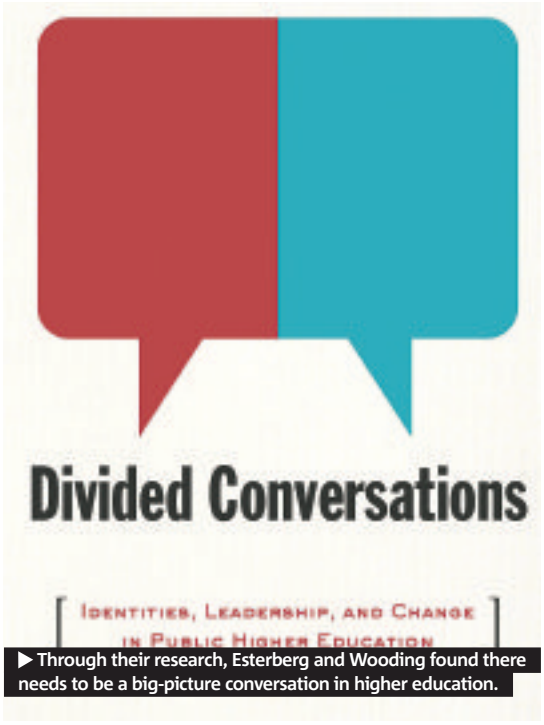
College faculties and administrations each have very different perspectives College Looking for common ground and progress

Former University of Massachusetts Lowell administrators Kristin G. Esterberg and John Wooding know their way around a classroom.

They each spent years on faculty before taking leadership positions, and Wooding has recently returned to the faculty at UMass Lowell. Frustrated by the disconnects on either side of the faculty-administration divide, the pair embarked on an ambitious study.

They conducted extensive interviews on eight public university campuses, delving into the concerns and mythology on either side.

The result — "Divided Conversations: Identities, Leadership and Change in Public Higher Education" — will be released this week by Vanderbilt University Press.



Through their research, Esterberg and Wooding found there needs to be a big-picture conversation in higher education.

"Administrators often spend a lot of time dealing with a small number of the most difficult faculty issues," Esterberg says. adding that those small problems can make it hard to focus on the faculty's positive work.

As public dollars dwindle, the authors found a growing pique to arguments between faculty and leadership.

They also looked to find common ground, like the desire for state-funded public education.

"Whether they know it or not, faculty and administrators are both deeply concerned about the students. But we're going to have to start traveling across this border if we're going to serve them."

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Kristen G. Esterberg earned a Ph.D. in Sociology from Cornell University. She is currently the provost of Salem State University.

Quote

"Most of our lives are spent within our departments, so it is hard to see the university as a whole." ESTERBERG

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Music's biggest night?

Grammys overdoes it with duets Why are rappers announcing country music winners?

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To varied effect, the Grammys continued with its tradition of pairing young musicians with legends. This works well on playlists when you want to make a local act seem on par with stadium-filling rock stars, but the problem with doing it year after year in live performance is that it cheapens the innovative approach.

The formula did work occasionally, such as when the Black Keys augmented their usual bare bones duo sound with Dr. John and the wall of horns that is the Preservation Hall Jazz Band and on the tribute to The Band. But elsewhere, the jams were disjointed and uncomfortable, as with Alicia Keys and Maroon 5 doing "Girl on Fire" together. And Elton John added little more to Ed Sheeran's Song of the Year-nominated "The A Team" than giving host LL Cool J a chance to make a joke at a young Twitter who needed to look up #sireltonjohn.

While it's admirable that the Grammys attempt to bridge musical gaps, there are some valleys that are just too wide. Miguel and Wiz Khalifa delivered one of the early successful pairings last night with a brief mash-up performance of the former's Song of the Year-nominated "Adorn." But having them announce the winner for Best Country Solo Performance made no sense. **PAT HEALY**

▶ Elton John and Ed Sheeran make an odd couple indeed.

▶ Wiz Khalifa and Miguel

Quoted

"I don't know what I was thinking, writing the chorus of this song. If this is in H-D, then everyone can see our faces and we are definitely not young."

JACK ANTONOFF OF FUN. UPON WINNING THE SONG OF THE YEAR GRAMMY FOR "WE ARE YOUNG"

Winners

- **Album of the Year:** Mumford & Sons "Babel"
- **Record of the Year:** Gotye, featuring Kimbra "Somebody That I Used To Know"
- **Best New Artist:** fun.
- **Song of the Year:** fun. "We Are Young"
- **Best New Artist:** fun.
- **Best Pop Vocal Album:** Kelly Clarkson "Stronger"
- **Best Pop Solo Performance:** Adele "Set Fire To The Rain"
- **Best Urban Contemporary Album:** Frank Ocean "channel ORANGE"
- **Best Dance Recording:** Skrillex featuring Sirah "Bangarang"
- **Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album:** Paul McCartney "Kisses On The Bottom"
- **Best Hard Rock/ Metal Performance:** Halestorm "Love Bites (So Do I)"
- **Best Rock Song:** Black Keys "Lonely Boy"
- **Best Rock Album:** Black Keys "El Camino"
- **Best Alternative Music Album:** Gotye "Making Mirrors"
- **Best Traditional R&B Performance:** Beyonce "Love on Top"
- **Best Rap Performance:** Jay-Z and Kanye West "N****s In Paris"
- **Best Rap Album:** Drake "Take Care"

Getting together

One of the fun things about the Grammys is watching these famous people interact with and address each other. Here are our favorite moments from last night, where stars called each other by name.

- Host **LL Cool J** tries out a hip-hop nickname on **Taylor Swift:** "I'm happy to say that my friend T-Swizzle has already won an award."
- **Adele** calls J.Lo her good luck charm.
- **Neil Patrick Harris** introduces the night's big winners, **fun.**: "They're so awesome that they might want to change the period in their name to an exclamation point."
- **Kelly Clarkson** learns a little something about new R&B: "**Miguel**, I don't know who the hell you are but we need to sing together."

Hot. Shot

▶ Taylor Swift (or T-Swizzle) rocks J. Mendel. She looked pretty good singing along to the Lumineers, too!

Eat your heart out, Harry Styles

This past weekend was one big party

1: After initially canceling a show at Mohegan Sun due to the weather, **Bon Jovi** and co. decided to surprise snowed-in guests and employees at the resort with an impromptu free concert on Saturday.

2: Katy Perry and **Miley Cyrus** hammed it up at the 55th annual Grammy Awards Pre-Grammy Gala at the Beverly Hilton on Feb. 9.

3: Just another ordinary day for **Tom Cruise**: The actor fielded paparazzi while out and about in London on Saturday.

4: Also at the Pre-Grammy Gala was this odd couple: singer **Sasha Gradiva** and **David Spade.**

5: And speaking of odd couples, here's child bride **Courtney Stodden** and her husband **Doug Hutchison** at the premiere of her music video "Reality" in Hollywood on Saturday. Someone — anyone — please pass the Pepto.

6: Is it us, or is **Peter Sarsgaard** looking more and more like meltdown-phase **Joaquin Phoenix** these days? The actor was at the premiere of "Lovelace" at the 63rd Berlinale International Film Festival in Berlin on Saturday.

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The 'Effects' of playing doctor

"Side Effects" brings actress Catherine Zeta-Jones and director Steven Soderbergh together for the third time, following "Traffic" and "Ocean's 12," and Zeta-Jones says he knows the secret to keeping actors coming back.

"He rubbed my feet when I was pregnant in 'Traffic.' That's the only reason why I keep coming back," she says with a laugh. "He looked after a pregnant woman so well, I just knew I'd always be in good hands."

Of course, it takes more than foot rubs to get Zeta-Jones interested in a project. Over the past few years, she has focused on her home life following husband Michael Douglas' battle with cancer.

"I love my job, but it takes me a lot to leave my kids, leave my husband and leave my dogs," she says. "I think that I'll never get these beautiful, formative, delicious years back, and it takes me great thought."

Quoted

"I never went to college, and I always wanted an M.D. after my name."
ZETA-JONES

There was one other element of "Side Effects" that had a can't-miss appeal for Zeta-Jones, and that was the chance to tackle playing an accomplished psychiatrist.

"I'm actually thrilled that Steven cast me as a doctor because I never went to college, and I always wanted an M.D. after my name," she says. "I'm really quite flattered that he fulfilled my mother's dream."

There are other gigs beckoning Zeta-Jones away from home, too. She just wrapped filming on "Red 2," the sequel to the 2010 action hit starring Bruce Willis and Helen Mirren, and she'll be onstage later this month at the Oscars for the award show's tribute to musicals from the past decade, including "Chicago," for which Zeta-Jones won an Oscar.

"I'm absolutely terrified. I don't quite know the exact capacity in which I will be [involved]," she says. "I'll be there, put it that way. I don't quite know what I'll be doing. That will be fun."

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"Side Effects," starring Catherine Zeta-Jones, is in theaters now.

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Her husband is kissing Matt Damon

Catherine Zeta-Jones' husband, Michael Douglas, is also re-teaming with director Steven Soderbergh, taking on the role of Liberace in the HBO movie "Behind the Candelabra." The role calls for Douglas to lock lips onscreen with co-star Matt Damon, something Zeta-Jones says she's come to terms with.

"If my husband's going to kiss anybody else in the world, I'm so happy it's Matt Damon," she says. "Supposedly when Matt Damon was kissing Michael, he closed his eyes and pretended he was kissing me. He said that to Michael. Matt was closing his eyes and kissing Michael and pretending he was kissing me, and I just thought that was one of the biggest compliments I've ever had."

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REALITY. Joan Rivers and her sartorially minded crew dissect the fabulous highs and extreme lows from last night's Grammy red carpet. As always, the claws are sure to come out as the gang takes a look at more of the zaniness that defines Rihanna, Taylor Swift and other chart-toppers. **9 p.m., E!**

The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show

SPECIAL. After an arduous Monday at the office, settle down with the best furry friends you can find for the first night of the annual ritual, which this year adds two new breeds to the lineup — the treeing Walker coonhound and the Russell terrier. Tonight's portion will feature the hound, toy, non-sporting and herding groups.

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▶ A scene from last year's Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show.

USA Network and CNBC, 8 p.m.

'Inside Comedy'

TALK SHOW. The Season 2 premiere of Showtime's intimate comedy-centric talk show finds host David Steinberg sitting down with Louis C.K. and the legendary Bob Newhart. Steinberg has said he does no prep work for the show's interviews, so there's no telling what may happen with those guys on board. **Season premiere, 11 p.m., Showtime**

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Emmy Rossum on being one of the 'Beautiful Creatures'

The 'Shameless' actress on playing bad, her new film 'Beautiful Creatures,' her new album of song standards and talking to strangers about Connie Francis

Actress and singer Emmy Rossum is tired of playing the good girl, which is why she jumped at the chance to take on the role of deadly siren Ridley in the screen adaptation of the best-selling young adult novel "Beautiful Creatures." Being bad, she insists, is more fun.

Alden Ehrenreich and Alice Englert, the film's leads, have said they initially passed on the film and had to be convinced to do it. How about you?

No, I was totally selfishly wanting to be in the movie because this is such a fun character. I read [the script] and then I read the first book and auditioned, got the part and was overjoyed. I love the character, she's so fun and a different kind of villain than we're used to seeing.

Congratulations on the Season 4 renewal for "Shameless."

Thank you. I'm excited to see where the character could go. The rest of this season has me working in different jobs until I seem to kind of find a steadier job as a telemarketer for a company called Universal Cup that makes disposable beverage cups. And I have a very cute, interesting boss, which can prove to be a problem.

And you have a new album out, "Sentimental Journey," full of song standards from the mid-20th century.

It's an ongoing struggle and negotiation with my own brain, trying to figure out what project gets what amount of time. But I really wanted to make this record, which is why I did it with my own money and then partnered with Warners to release it, because I've always loved this kind of music. There were obvious ones that I wanted to put on, like Frank Sinatra's "Summer Wind" and "Apple Blossom Time," and then there were others that fell into my lap. Like, I was making a song list and a guy sitting next to me on the plane was being nosy — fortunately for me, because he said, "It looks like you like old music. Do you know Connie Francis' 'Many Tears Ago'?" When I got off the plane I found it on iTunes and loved it and it ended up on the record. I'm a strong believer in never knowing where a good idea is going to come from.

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▶ "Beautiful Creatures," starring Rossum as the deadly siren Ridley, opens in theaters this Friday.

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Q&A

With this and "Shameless," you're playing some really interesting, juicy characters — different from the types of roles you started with.

Playing the nice girl in "The Day After Tomorrow" and "Poseidon," "Phantom of the Opera," those kinds of characters were coming more easily to me in terms of just getting the parts. I think that these characters for me were just more thrilling because I like to try to find the humanity and emotional understanding of characters that don't always do the right thing. I think that gray area is more fun to explore, it's more close to real life.

What I like to do in characters is play against what you think that stereotype of that person would be. With this girl [in "Beautiful Creatures"], who's a villain who's happy to watch men get run over by trains, you think of somebody who's quite malicious. But if you play it with a sense of fun and happiness, all of a sudden it becomes, "Oh, that's an interesting choice."

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A MODEL NEW SHOW FOR THE INDUSTRY

Contrary to what you might think, 'The Face' is no 'America's Next Top Model'

'They both have their place in different ways,' host Nigel Barker tells us

"America's Next Top Model" has met its match: Oxygen's new reality show, "The Face," showcases the journeys of 12 unknown models competing to go from obscurity to superstardom. The models are placed into teams where they are coached by some of the fashion industry's most renowned leaders: models Naomi Campbell, Coco Rocha, Karolina Kurkova and former "America's Next Top Model" judge and photographer Nigel Barker. We met up with some of the coaches at last week's red-carpet premiere, where they dished about cast chemistry, how this show differs from "ANTM" and more.

Catch "The Face," starring (from left to right) Karolina Kurkova, Coco Rocha, Nigel Barker and Naomi Campbell, tomorrow night at 9 p.m on Oxygen.

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Nigel's new job

Barker, on going from a judge to a host:

- "I interact more with the models than I ever did before. As a judge, previously, I only saw them once in a blue moon, but now I'm with them every day, 24/7. I'm there when they get turned down and [I ask,] 'What happened? How do you feel?' On 'The Face' everyone is there to help and build. There are no judges. You get their vision on what made them big and what's important to them as a supermodel. You never really see that on any other reality show."

Rocha, on how her work with the Council of Fashion Designers of America on healthy body image helped her on "The Face": "It was Anna Wintour who gave me that platform [to] talk to the CFDA on behalf of the models and to the world. Every time I talk about it, I get such great feedback and I think, 'Why don't I continue?' It's exciting to have great photos, but I want to leave this industry for people to go, 'Hey, I remember you. You're that girl that tried to help out the models.'"

Kurkova, on seeing changes in her team of models: "Each girl [had] a different journey and experience, but with all of them, I saw huge changes. Everything we made them do was what this industry was about and what they're gonna face. They were exposed to incredible people in the industry, like Patrick Demarchelier. That's huge for these girls who have no experience, who have done nothing in this industry."

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Box office

Melissa McCarthy steals America's wallets.

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'Identity Thief' steals top spot

"Identity Thief," a comedy starring television's "Mike & Molly" star Melissa McCarthy as a con artist, collected $36.6 million in ticket sales in the United States and Canada to take the box office title in its first weekend of release.

The film, produced by Jason Bateman, who plays the hapless guy whose identity is stolen by McCarthy's character, easily swiped the top rung from last week's No. 1 movie, the zombie love story "Warm Bodies." **REUTERS**

Top earners

1. **"Identity Thief,"** $36.6 million
2. **"Warm Bodies,"** $11.5 million
3. **"Side Effects,"** $10 million
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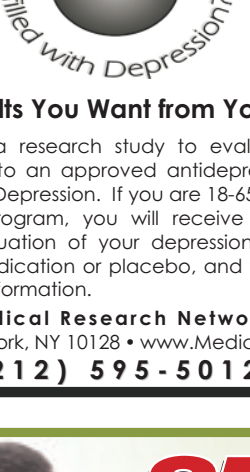

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Finding love starts with accepting yourself Tips to get there

There's a sad irony that a fifth-century holiday designed to honor love has become synonymous with torture for singles. Surely it's not easy being the only unattached one among your circle of friends when the world is painted hearts and roses. But without knowing your history, I can tell that your problem isn't with the holiday; it's with the way you feel about yourself.

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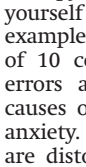

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The question

"My self-esteem is pretty low, and it especially gets bad around Valentine's Day because I'm the only one of my friends without a boyfriend. Sometimes I feel like a loser and think something must be wrong with me. What can I do?"

All loving relationships begin with loving yourself. Calling yourself a "loser" and wondering what's "wrong with you" will not help you feel better. It will only make you feel worse.

Studies show that our thoughts affect our feelings. According to cognitive behavioral therapy, thinking of yourself as a "loser" is an example of "labeling," one of 10 common thinking errors attributed to the causes of depression and anxiety. Thinking errors are distorted ways we've been conditioned to interpret what happens to us. Labeling, for example, is defined as making a character judgment about yourself (or another), instead of looking at behaviors that may be contributing to your problems. And because of the way our brains are wired, one negative thought often leads to another, which can spiral to depression.

You can see for yourself how negative thoughts affect your self-esteem. Close your eyes, focus on your breath and pay attention to what it feels like when you tell yourself, "There's something wrong with me." Do you feel good, or do you feel sad and ashamed? Whatever your answer, that is the energy you're putting out.

Now close your eyes and notice the bodily sensations when you say to yourself several times, "I am loveable and I accept myself unconditionally." Even if you don't fully believe these affirmations yet, you may still notice a subtle shift in your mood.

Ways to feel better

A good cognitive-behavioral therapist can challenge entrenched patterns of distorted thinking. But short of seeing a professional, there are some things you can do to love yourself on Valentine's Day:

- **Pamper yourself.** Buy yourself some flowers or get a pedicure.
- **Write yourself a love letter.**
- **Make a gratitude list.**
- **Connect with other singles** and remember that you're not alone.

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When you tell yourself that you're worthy of love, you radiate positive energy.

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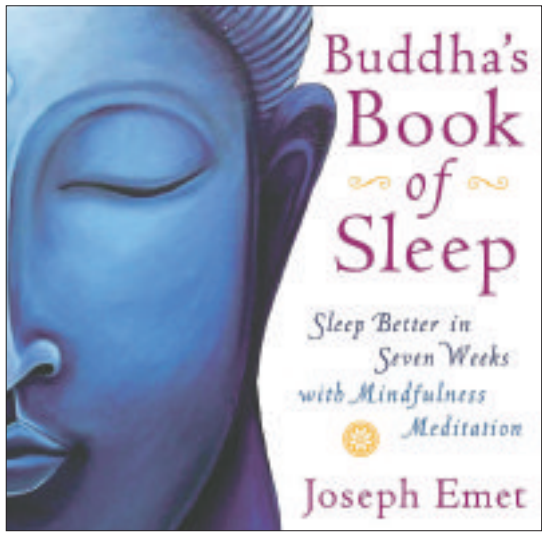
Use meditation to sleep better in 2013

Joseph Emet, author of 'Buddha's Book of Sleep,' on how some quiet reflection can lead you to better Z's Try it tonight



We asked , Joseph Emet, founder of the Mindfulness Meditation Centre, for some tips on calming the mind.

Emet

What are some reasons people don't sleep well?
One of the things that people complain about is thinking too much when they are in bed. Thinking of all the things that can go wrong tomorrow does not help. Another common complaint is waking up at 3 in the morning. It's worse if you start obsessing about not being able to go back to sleep. The best policy is, don't try. Just get up and do something on your to-do list. In about an hour, you can go back to bed and find that you can sleep.

How can meditation help you sleep?
Mindfulness meditation brings the mind and the body together. Your body may be in a comfortable bed, in a quiet, dark room, but where is your mind? Whatever the mind is doing, the body follows. So, quieting the mind by getting it to focus on our breathing is helpful.

Are there different types of meditation?
Meditation means different things in different traditions. The meditation I teach is mindfulness meditation. It is the practice of bringing the wandering mind back to the body so that body and mind can be united. "Be here now" is a mantra you can use, as well as "Breathing in, breathing out."

How can we incorporate meditation during the day — for example, at work?
The more mindfulness becomes a part of your life, the easier it is to use it — to sleep better, to decrease your stress level or even to lose weight by eating mindfully. You need to remember to take time out — or rather, time in — during the day.

Mary Ann Georgantopoulos

Meditation tip

Download a mindfulness bell to ring at intervals you choose. When the bell goes off, stop for about 20 seconds, take a deep breath and tune in to yourself. You can use the occasion to get in touch with your breath and see if you are holding tension anywhere in your body.

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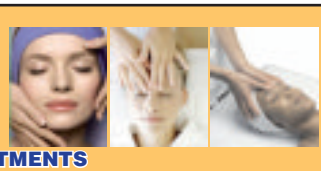

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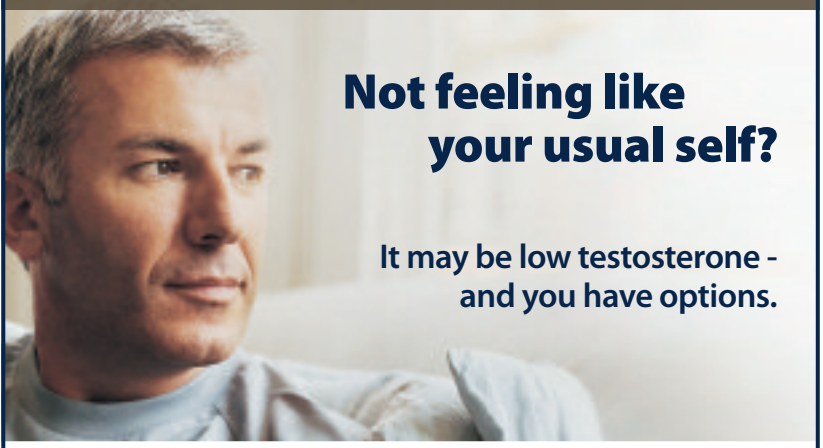

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5 Mood-boosting foods for winter

"Lack of sunlight can lead to a drop in levels of the feel-good hormone serotonin, affecting our mood and increasing the risk of depression," says nutrition adviser Kristin Kirkpatrick.

Eat one of these five foods to stay happy:

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1 Cow's milk
For the whey protein. A study by Yale University researchers showed that whey increases the brain's ratio of plasma tryptophan, leading to a better mood.

2 Brazil nuts
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3 Dark chocolate
For its ability to boost brain levels of endorphins and serotonin. In one study, scientists found that "highly stressed" individuals reported reduced stress levels after including 42.5 grams of dark chocolate in their diet.

Try this

4 Lentils
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▶ Nicole Williams is a spokeswoman for LinkedIn.

1 Add more than one position

"Your profile is 12 times more likely to be viewed if you have more than one position listed. It really is worth taking the time, even if you worked in a different industry. One great example is a friend who said, 'I used to work in nursing years back and now I'm in marketing. There's no connection between it.' It turns out that Proctor and Gamble was looking for someone who had a background in medicine and that was what ended up putting her ahead. So list positions including internships and volunteer work. Recruiters are on LinkedIn and by virtue of the way they're searching, using key words and the duration of your career, they'll be able to find you better."

2 Share something

"On your profile page there is a 'Share' component. Say you've read a great article — share it with your community. You should be sharing so that you're top-of-mind. You're illustrating the fact that you're learning things and you become known as an influencer within your community. Statistically speaking, we know that if you share once a week you increase your chances of having your profile viewed by a recruiter tenfold."

3 Add a photograph already

"Your profile is seven times more likely to be viewed if you add a photograph. We use the analogy of, you're looking for a house and [the listing] is fantastic and you're like, "This is perfect for me," and then there's no picture. The question is, "Is this legitimate?" That's what ends up happening on your profile. A photograph legitimizes who you are. And smile. Add some energy to it."

Tip

Making connections

"If there is someone in your industry who you'd like to get to know, don't use the standard connection request. Send a tailored note. Create some kind of reference that you have in common. Whether or not you went to the same school or perhaps you've read something about this person in an industry magazine. You can say, 'Hey, congratulations! That's great work. I'd really love to follow your career. You're doing something really interesting and I'd love to learn from you.' That kind of connection request is going to garner a response so much more so than the standard request."

4 Aim for at least 50 connections

"Fifty is the magic number in terms of making professional connections and taking advantage of a second- and third-tier relationship. But the whole strategy is really about quality and not quantity. It's all about having relationships that matter, people who you can call on if you need them. It's not like Facebook or Twitter where numbers indicate influence. Really, this is about who you could actually pick up the phone and ask for a career-related favor."

5 Engage

"People don't realize they can take advantage of groups on LinkedIn. If you're in an industry, look for the top-rated industry groups. Because these people are attached to their professional affiliations, the kind of discussions they're having are very educated. The groups allow you to spread your working wings a little further without having to leave your home. These are, essentially, networking resource information groups that you can be a part of very easily."

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fashion week

FASHION DOESN'T

Designers and editors braved the elements for the fall 2013 shows ◆ Alexander Wang's downtown 'It' girl gets refined ◆ Jason Wu ups the glamour and Altuzarra takes to the streets

Here's a few looks from Kate Spade New York.

Fashion Week diary

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

11 a.m.

The photographers are going nuts at **Richard Chai Love** taking pictures of Ashlee Simpson and Christina Ricci, who are sitting front row. An older journalist turns to me and asks, "Who's the blonde?" Her reaction when I tell her: "Ohh? Jessica Simpson's sister? The one who lip-synced on 'Saturday Night Live?'" Poor Ashlee. As for the show, Chai's usual minimal urbanista got in touch with her femme side. Tops come cinched at the waist, a bomber jacket skips down the runway in a zippy print — which, from where I'm sitting, could be described as a mix of cool plaid and happy floral. There's also a silk negligee-like dress and a lavender floral suit. The final looks, including a sexy, body-hugging pencil skirt in bold violet, punctuate the ladylike vibe of the collection.

TINA CHADHA

Richard Chai Love

Jenni Kayne

1 p.m.

Maybe it's the fact that Rihanna recently wore one of the designer's dresses in her video for "Diamonds," but **Kimberly Ovitz** seems to have a higher profile this season. A sunglass-clad Anna Wintour is sitting front and center in the dark warehouse space (it's why I think the show is starting relatively on time). According to Ovitz's show notes, she turned to "the protection system seen in animals and insects" to create what looks like futuristic warrior clothes. Her modern-day Princess Leias, with extreme finger waves and hair tied in multiple knots, confidently strut down the runway in beautifully draped long tunics and asymmetrical dresses in galaxy tones (blues, silvers and earthy browns). Highlights include cocoon-like scarves and some knock-'em-dead body-con dresses. Every woman needs one of those in her arsenal. TC

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

Noon

Poor **Jenni Kayne**: The designer's flight from L.A. got canceled due to the storm and she's missing her presentation. As shards of hail poke my eyes, I reconsider: "Good for you, Jenni Kayne!" TC

12:20 p.m.

I arrive at her presentation and immediately check out the crowd. The fashion set is sensibly dressed: floppy hats, stylish sneakers and beanies galore (those are really having a moment right now). I turn my attention to the models and a bold red jacket instantly catches my eyes. It's paired with a stylish leopard print knit and is the kind of polished ensemble you could picture Jackie O wearing. Kayne really nails understated cool. It oozes from the chic cigarette pants, boyish plaid suits and tuxedo jackets that have just the right touch of glam. There's also a table full of pointy toe flats that all the editors seem to be paying extra attention to. TC

Kimberly Ovitz

Yigal Azrouel

12:50 p.m.

I get to **Kate Spade New York** just as they're wrapping up. Waiters are still passing around drinks, though: Sweet! There's an NYC theme happening with models perched around vintage yellow cabs. There's also lots of hot pink, bows and studs on clothing, bags and even the models' nails, courtesy of Deborah Lippmann. I find Brad Goreski, the brand's exclusive stylist, who tells me there's a little bit of disco and sleek, sophisticated eveningwear

Trend: High slits

Prabal Gurung

Yigal Azrouel

Cushnie et Ochs

Trend: Plays on texture

Alexander Wang

Louise Goldin

Jen Kao

GET A SNOW DAY

Jason Wu

thrown in to the quirky mix. All I can think is he's grown so much since "The Rachel Zoe Project." I ask what his plans are with all the blizzard warnings. "To keep pushing on," he says. "We're going to have a party tonight. It's New York City, baby! Come on!" TC

12:50 p.m.
Nemo is pounding New York outside. But it's pretty toasty underneath the enormous crystal chandelier we're sitting under at **Jason Wu**'s show. Granted, it's not quite warm enough to justify the little shorts and bare legs actress Isabelle Fuhrman is wearing front row. I feel cold looking at her. Allison Williams of "Girls," however, looks perfectly sensible in opaque tights. KENYA HUNT

1:15 p.m.
I'm a few minutes into a game I'm playing called "Spot the Wu-isms." In an interview that I had with him a few days earlier, Wu mentioned that his collection would feature a lot of his signatures, taken up a notch. His trademark pretty and polished femininity is definitely present in the form of his glamorous fur coats and nipped-waist dresses. But his evening looks are by far the biggest standout. What makes them so special is the dramatic pleated peplum that scoops down to the floor in back. The models are wearing them over tuxedo stovepipe pants and the overall effect is very glamorous and untouchably cool, kind of like Adele's "Skyfall," which is playing right now. Here's hoping a few Hollywood stylists are

▶ Cushnie et Ochs

tacking these looks onto their mood boards. They would look a lot more exciting on the Oscar red carpet than all of those boring strapless dresses we've been seeing so much of this year. KH

1:20 p.m.
I'm walking to the **Yigal Azrouel** show when I hit a wind tunnel on 17th street, which mangles my umbrella and sends my beenie flying. I run into Chelsea Market to regroup and grab two free chocolate samples as a pick-me-up before braving the elements again. TC

2 p.m.
Despite the sleet that's starting to really come down now, women are wearing stilettos and, in some crazy cases, miniskirts. (Snowstorm be damned!) On the runway a moody tale unfolds. Azrouel's girls are covered up, but the mostly black palette and exceptional tailoring gives them a sexy edge. Also, I'm happy to report that all those burgundy pieces we invested in are good for another season. But what I love most about this collection is how wearable it is. There's slouchy-yet-feminine pants, chic wooly sweaters with leather trim, uber-cool outerwear and one smoking hot cashmere jumpsuit that shows you can be sexy and still appropriately dressed for the weather. TC

2 p.m.
Carly Cushnie and Michelle Ochs are tall, lean Amazonian goddesses. But the average woman is not. So it's nice to see **Cushnie et Ochs** advance their oeuvre to include more than flesh-baring dresses that fit like a second skin and experiment with other shapes and ideas. Their collection is still as sexy as ever, but they've redefined the concept in a more interesting way, covering the body up to stimulate the imagination and playing with lustrous, textured fabrics that invite one to touch. Nearly everything in this collection has a gloss to it, whether that is a polished pencil skirt in scaled leather, a sleek calf-skin vest and matching skirt or a graphic duchess satin dress. Even the strappy, ponyskin shoes have a sexy sheen. Speaking of, they're a major hit with my seatmates front row. They're by the Brazilian designer Schutz, a name we should all get to know. KH

Spotted front row

1. Drew Barrymore at Rag & Bone
2. Eve and Ashlee Simpson at Nicole Miller
3. Stephanie Seymour, Jaime King and Allison Williams at Jason Wu
4. Shailene Woodley at Rebecca Taylor
5. A$AP Rocky and Terry Richardson at Alexander Wang

Trend: Plaid

Timo Weiland

Victoria Beckham

Nicole Miller

Trend: Menswear-inspired

Rebecca Minkoff

Band of Outsiders

Rag & Bone

Fashion Week diary (cont.)

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

5:05 p.m.
The gridlock inside **Rag & Bone** is worse than the rush hour traffic outside. The reason? There's a concession stand with soft pretzels in fancy flavors like cinnamon raison and cheddar truffle, and an open bar serving mulled wine at the front of the venue. Double score. In my book, David Neville and Marcus Wainwright have already won. Plus, Drew Barrymore is sitting front row. KH

5:15 p.m.
I feel like I'm back in London. The Rag & Bone collection features all the tropes of men's British dressing flipped for urban girls through tweed, Prince of Wales check, tailoring, eccentric color combinations and RAF military references. Yet the clothes feel thoroughly New York: the cool confidence of an oversized green leather jacket paired with a quilted leather miniskirt, or the polish of a black-and-white tailored Prince of Wales coat and matching skirt, for instance. In a way, this show features the best of both worlds. I'm predicting that the outerwear and slouchy leather embellished jumpers, in particular, will be big hits. Oh, and there's more ponyskin: this time in a series of fantastic quilted electric blue loafers and pointy ankle boots. KH

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

11:50 a.m.
I spy bare legs and open-toed shoes at **Prabal Gurung**. This puzzles me because it's glacial outside. I spend the 15-minute wait before the show discussing this with Tina, and we agree that part of the joy of fashion is dressing for the weather. Anything else seems cheating. I spend the next 10 minutes listening to my seatmates gossip about every other editor in the room — because fashion is a lot like high school. I'll let Tina take the rest from here. KH

▶ Rag & Bone

▶ A model outside of Prabal Gurung

Prabal Gurung

Noon
Prabal Gurung is my first post-blizzard show and, surprisingly, the venue is mostly packed when I arrive. Rapper Eve is even sitting front row. Fashion editors are notoriously late when there's no snow on the ground, so this is a big deal. From the first model that marches on the stage it's clear: Gurung's girl is going to war. Or at least she's capturing our attention with a strong military-inspired collection of fitted cargo pants, badass chunky sweaters and slim peacoats in army green and navy. Despite the tough chick appeal Gurung is going for — most looks come with leather harnesses — the body-skimming silhouettes and fluid draping give the clothes a sensual feel. Then the drama kicks up, as dresses and gowns with splices and slits up to there take over. Some of the eveningwear looks, like a one-shoulder cocktail dress with sparkly gold beading, remind me of a sari and I love that the designer gives subtle nods to his background. Overall it's a confident, sexy outing, one definitely worth stepping in a deceivingly deep puddle for. Yup, that happened! TC

▶ Rebecca Taylor

1 p.m.
Outside, **Rebecca Taylor** has arranged a shuttle to bring editors to her show. We gratefully climb into the bus and for a minute it feels like fashion day camp. From inside we watch street style photographers slip and slide through the slush to get the perfect shot of a leggy blonde in 5-inch stilettos. No stockings! And then

Interview
Rebecca Taylor

Taylor

What was your starting point for fall 2013?
I was really inspired by early British punk. And I've always liked to do things that's boy-meets-girl. There's always a bit of masculine to my feminine. This year I've really amped up the tailoring quotient. I've got what I call our British punk pant, which is inspired by Iggy Pop. I've also been reading a lot about Frank Lloyd Wright. So everything is a lot more architectural, a lot more structured.

Over the years you've been going more toward the boy side.
I'm a bit of a tomboy, which is probably one of the least-knows facts about Rebecca Taylor. It's the way we do tomboy. One of our best-selling jackets for last fall was black tweed with leather and zips. All those components seem quite punky — but the way we do it, it's sort of a feminine manner.

On the scene
Party talk

Prabal Gurung and Target held a massive carnival-themed extravaganza — complete with carousel! — last Wednesday night to fete the designer's new collaboration for the retailer. We check in with some of the guests. NATALIE SHURE

Elizabeth Olsen and Prabal Gurung

Ne-Yo

Analeigh Tipton

Isabelle Fuhrman

"Whenever I design, I picture this girl by herself picking out this dress. And she wears it and feels something really special. I've always said my clothes are my way of romancing a woman."
PRABAL GURUNG

Prabal Gurung
Who do you see wearing this collection?
"Anyone. Any shape or size. Anyone who loves clothes, who loves to feel good, and who loves the idea of love. It's so affordable that anyone can wear it."

Ne-Yo
What are you excited to wear this spring?
"Clothes, because walking around naked is illegal. No, I'm kidding. You know, I'm not really the 'trend-follower' guy, or the 'trend-setter' guy. So I haven't figured out what I'm going to do for spring just yet."
This line is based on love. But let's talk about the most embarrassing thing you've done on a date.
"I've forgotten a girl's name. I'm not proud of it! You asked."

Analeigh Tipton
What are you most excited to wear this spring?
"Shorts. I love shorts and boots — it's so easy."
This collection is based on love and romance. Can you tell us about a date gone awry?
"There are many. My first kiss was at Disneyland, and I didn't know what a French kiss was. So when he leaned over and gave me a kiss, I pulled away and wiped my mouth and said, 'Yuck!' and started crying."

Isabelle Fuhrman
What are you excited to wear this spring?
"More dresses. I've never really worn dresses, and recently I've gotten more into wearing casual ones."
So that's a fashion risk for you?
"Yes, and I want them very mod. I'm obsessed with the '60s and Twiggy."
This collection is based on love. What's the most romantic thing you've done recently?
"Snuggled with my dogs! I mean, I'm 15!"

▶ Mara Hoffman

they clamor to snap model Hanne Gaby Odiele, who's walked out in straight-up snow goggles. Whatever happened to effortless cool? TC

1:15 p.m.
At the Rebecca Taylor show, Shailene Woodley is dancing in her seat and being silly with her friend in the front row. It's nice to see someone genuinely having fun. Taylor wasn't kidding in our interview about tapping into her tomboy side: There isn't a single one of her signature flirty dresses in the collection. Instead, separates get the punky treatment with leather details, zippers and stud embellishments. I love the tough biker jacket that opened the show. TC

1:20 p.m.
Quilted things are trending this week. At **Louise Goldin**, everything is ribbed and padded. In print, all that texture sounds bulky. But on the catwalk, her covetable separates are lean and mean. KH

2:10 p.m.
I'm running late to **Mara Hoffman** but apparently so is blogger Bryanboy and they're holding the show for him, so it works out. Hoffman's opening look, a bright pink chiffon tunic and pants with a mix of bold peacock and geometric patterns, instantly transports me to the hippy enclave Tulum. And although I love her bohemian and colorful flowing separates, nothing about them feels fall. This is everything I want to wear on vacation or when it's above 60 degrees outside. TC

5:15 p.m.
Blast! I'm stuck in traffic trying to make it to **Alexander Wang**, which is in a new, far-out-of-the-way location all the way down on the southern most tip of Manhattan. The venue is five blocks away, and editors are jumping out of cabs in order to run — or rather, trip and slide — down the icy sidewalk to get to the show before it starts. KH

5:30 p.m.
Zoe Kravitz is sitting front row dancing really hard to Brandy's "I Wanna Be Down," which is blasting from the speakers pre-show. The air is thick with expectation. This is Alexander Wang's first collection since the announcement of his move to Balenciaga. And though this show is for his eponymous line, the ghost of Cristobal Balenciaga (and frankly, Nicolas Ghesquiere) hang over it like a cloud. KH

Alexander Wang

Altuzarra

Russian doll

Suno continued to evolve beyond the tribal African and Eastern prints they built their brand on. This season, they looked to Eastern Europe for quirky traditional prints such as this one.

5:45 p.m.
His trademark ratchet hip hop soundtrack? Replaced by the theme song from "Rocky." The slouchy tees? All gone. As the models take their final walk, the archival Balenciaga references scream loud and clear — particularly from the curved back of his tops and jackets. Much like the fall collection he did last year, this is an outerwear show, filled with beautifully executed furry and leather oversized coats that look really appealing in this glacial weather. But the work is even more grown-up. His trademark edgy sensibility is still there, just more refined. Surprisingly, it's the dressier fare that is the most memorable: A pair of black satin trousers with a built-in peplum worn with a white drapey tee slit at the shoulders is the kind of thing he should explore more of in Paris. KH

8:15 p.m.
At **Altuzarra**, everyone seems perfectly pleased to see the basketball player Tyson Chandler. Who knew there were so many sports fans in fashion? My seatmate, Lynn Yaeger, and I, meanwhile, are too busy admiring Jenna Lyon's impressively vertiginous heels. KH

8:30 p.m.
I've got one word for the Altuzarra collection: vampy. His press notes say that he was inspired by "the ever-changing and multifaceted aspects of the street." It actually looks as if he designed his striking fox fur coats and pencil skirt suits with his friend Carine Roitfeld in mind. These are clothes for women who run things. But I'm not sure that even the perennially chic Roitfeld can pull off the exaggerated hips on his skirts, which seem to take things a step too far. Despite the hard-to-pull-off proportions, the mostly black-and-white collection is a strong step forward for the designer. Oh, and giant furry mittens seem to be trending. Altuzarra's ladies have giant white and black fox paws. At Alexander Wang, the models wore similar ones in gray. KH

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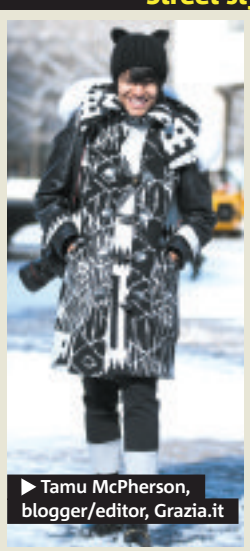
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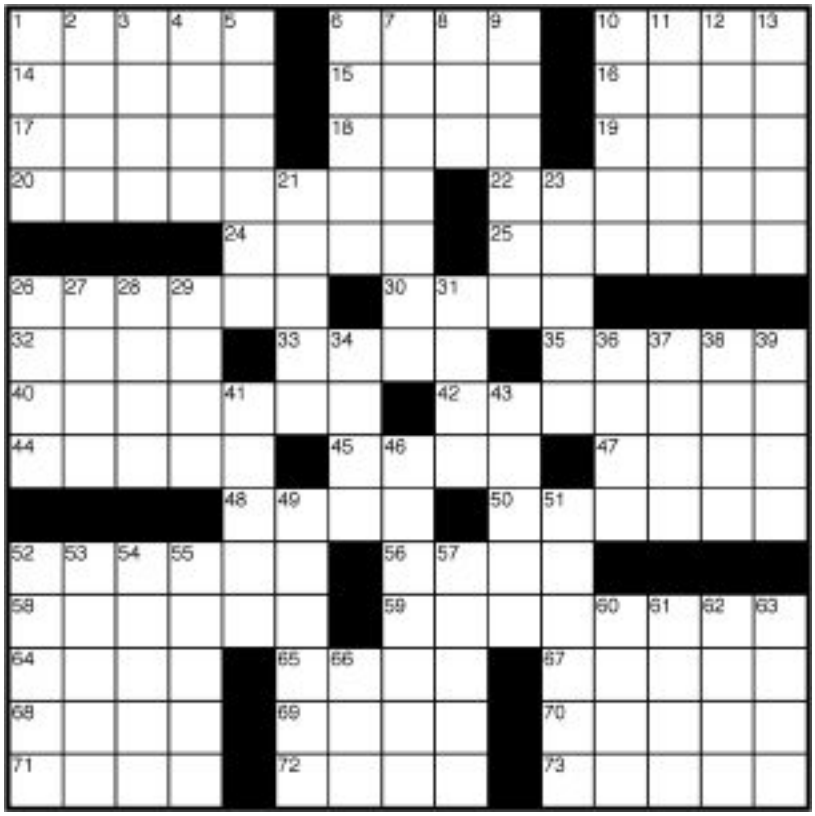

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Horoscope

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** When it comes to competitive situations, the secret to success is to be more dedicated than your competitors. You understand that hard work generates good luck.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** We can always learn something of value from others, if we keep our minds open. You can gain some extremely valuable information from a very unexpected source..

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** A number of great opportunities will develop through your own efforts and those of others. Don't be concerned over who authors what.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** If you are putting together a social agenda that involves new people, you might still want to include a friend of long standing. She or he could be helpful to your cause.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** You're apt to be far better at handling certain challenges than your peers, so don't hesitate to step forward and take the reins if you see others fumbling.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Should an opportunity arise, take the time to help a friend who is always critical of others to see the good in people. It can't hurt to try.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** You might have to deal with some changes that are being initiated by external forces. Don't be too quick to get upset — instead, use your smarts to find a way to offset them.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** An alliance that you establish with an older or more experienced person is likely to work out quite well for both of you. He or she has the know-how, while you have some fresh ideas

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** It'll benefit you to devote most of your time and energy to situations that could pay off well. The gains involved could be larger than usual.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** You could be much more effective participating in a leadership role than you would doing the grunt work. If you see everyone floundering, step out of the pack and offer some new direction.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Things have a way of working out to everyone's advantage at present, so don't get disturbed over early, unpromising indicators. It's the final results that count.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Although some of your companions might overlook advantages that can be gained from unfamiliar sources, you won't. Your analytical powers will be hard at work.

BERNICE BEDE OSOL

Solution to weekend's crossword

Letters

Due process shouldn't be optional in US

What is "indefinite detention"? It's a law commonly known as NDAA Section 1021. It was passed by Congress in 2012 and again last month. It allows the President to arrest and detain U.S. citizens "indefinitely" — without charges, without trial, without any due process whatsoever.

The government claims they need this law in order to fight terrorism. But NDAA 1021 allows them to throw people in jail without ever having to prove them guilty in open court. If they can do that, they can lock up anybody for any reason.

A federal judge has already declared NDAA 1021 unconstitutional in the lawsuit Hedges v. Obama. Let's demand that Congress do the right thing and repeal this law.

JERRY KANN, VIA E-MAIL

Put out the fire before you rebuild your house

Members of Congress like to remind us that our children and grandchildren will bear the onus if spending is not cut to reduce the deficit. This condemnation induces guilt, but the inherent strategy, alone, will not solve our deficit concerns.

Instead, we should follow the airlines' crisis model: When the oxygen masks drop, parents and guardians are to secure their masks before they secure those of their children.

Our governmental leaders, in conjunction with those in private industry, have to focus on improving our economy and getting families back to work.

Improved family incomes will increase consumer spending and tax revenues, and it will allow parents the dignity to raise their children without government assistance. If we don't create jobs and provide opportunities here, deficit reduction will be the least of worries for our offspring.

GLENN HAYES, VIA E-MAIL

Quoted

"[Enumerated rights] were not randomly picked for the Bill of Rights; all these were God-given rights that told the government what it could not do to its citizens."

SAL GIARRATANI, VIA E-MAIL

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Knicks frustrated with lackluster performance

Clippers control game as no one steps up to help Anthony on offense Stoudemire calls out effort on defense against Paul

The Knicks insist they're not in the trading game, but maybe some sort of shakeup is needed following yesterday's 102-88 matinee loss to the Clippers.

Knicks center Tyson Chandler showed his frustration afterward when recalling the box sheet; other than Anthony (42 points), only Raymond Felton notched double-digits in scoring with 20.

"Yeah, [Anthony] was amazing again and you have to keep feeding him the ball when he's going like that," said Chandler, "but you also have to find a way to get others involved and get shots as well."

The Clippers got others involved, as four players reached double figures. Chris Paul notched 25 points, six rebounds and seven assists.

Even Amar'e Stoudemire, who's never been known as a defensive stopper, lamented the team's effort in deterring the Clippers' main scorers.

"Teams are definitely looking at us and will continue to test us," Stoudemire said. "It's up to us to figure out a way to improve in that area and get back to our principles."

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▶ J.R. Smith had an abysmal six points on 1-of-9 shooting.

Shumpert unlikely to be traded

One day after Yahoo! Sports reported the Knicks were looking into trading Iman Shumpert to the Suns, the team downplayed the reports.

"Those are just trade rumors," head coach Mike Woodson said before the Clippers game.

ESPN reported yesterday a deal was unlikely, though the Knicks were doing their "due diligence" before the trade deadline.

Shumpert tore his ACL in the first game of the playoffs last season and just returned to the lineup on Jan. 17 against the Pistons. He's averaging 5.6 points and 3.3 rebounds in just 18:53 minutes per game. **METRO**

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▶ Piazza

Piazza talks ahead of book

MLB. Mets legend Mike Piazza gave his first interview to the New York Times Saturday ahead of the release of his autobiography tomorrow.

Piazza categorically denied using steroids during his playing career, though he did admit to using androstenedione while it was still legal.

The catcher also admitted to disappointment at not being elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame last month on his first try. **METRO**

Lavin misses game due to father's death

NCAA. St. John's head coach Steve Lavin missed yesterday's 77-58 loss at Syracuse after the death of his father, Albert, yesterday morning.

Albert Lavin, 82, had been in failing health recently. The head coach had visited his father in San Francisco last week. **METRO**

Matsuzaka signs deal with Indians

MLB. Former Red Sox starter Daisuke Matsuzaka signed a one-year deal with the Indians yesterday. The signing reunites him with manager Terry Francona.

Matsuzaka had Tommy John surgery in 2011, but returned to make 11 starts in 2012. He finished 1-7 with a 8.28 ERA. He won 50 games in six years with Boston. **METRO**

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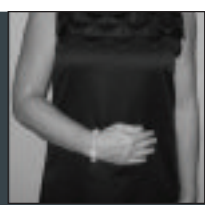

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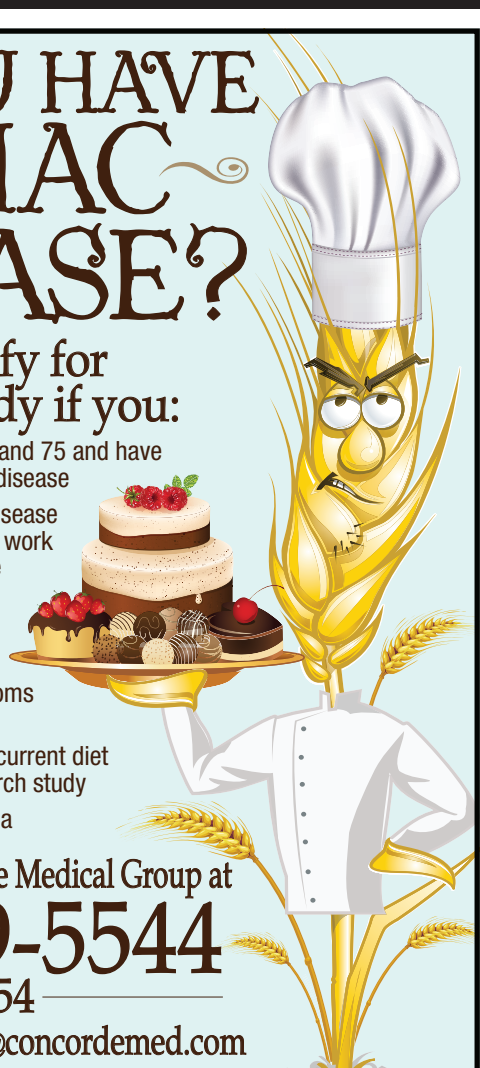

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